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## **HERSETH SANDLIN ANNOUNCES SIOUX FALLS, NORTH SIOUX CITY STUDENTS AS WINNERS OF CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION**

**Washington, DC-**Today, Rep. Herseth Sandlin announced Hannah VanOrder of Sioux Falls as the winner of the 2010 Congressional Art Competition from South Dakota. VanOrder, won for her work entitled "Rainbow's End." She attends Roosevelt High School where her art teacher is Lisa Vande Vegte. The painting will hang in the Capitol complex along with the winning artwork from other congressional districts.

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The second place winner is Quinn Mahler for her work entitled "Triad Porch." Mahler is from North Sioux City and attends Dakota Valley High School where her art teacher is Midge Zimmerman. The second place winner will hang in Rep. Herseth Sandlin's congressional office

in Washington.

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“I would like to offer my congratulations to Hannah for winning this year’s Congressional Art Competition,” Rep. Herseth Sandlin said. “Hannah and Quinn demonstrate tremendous artistic ability and I wish them all the best in their future endeavors. I’m proud to have their artwork displayed in the Capitol and in my office.”

The Congressional Art Competition is organized by Rep. Herseth Sandlin’s office in partnership with state organizations including the South Dakota Arts Council and South Dakotans for the Arts/South Dakota Alliance for Arts Education. The Congressional Art Competition began in 1982, providing members of Congress with an opportunity to recognize talent in their home districts. Since 1982, more than 650,000 high school students have participated in the competition through the encouragement of their Representative.

Michael Pangburn, director of the South Dakota Arts Council said, “We’re thrilled to work with Rep. Herseth Sandlin’s office on the project. It’s great to see the talent of students from all across the state every year, and we’re impressed by all of the student art work. It was a difficult decision this year, but Hannah and Quinn’s work definitely stood out. We wish them the best.”

To see a picture on Rep. Herseth Sandlin’s website of Hannah VanOrder’s piece entitled “Rainbow’s End,” click [here](#) . Quinn Mahler’s piece entitled “Triad Porch,” click [here](#) .

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